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Attn: South Dakota Medicaid Billing Dept.

Dear Provider:

It has come to our attention that Rural Health Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers when billing their National Provider Identification (NPI) number on their claims to South Dakota Medicaid, the claims may be denying "Billing Provider not a Group Provider" or "Servicing Provider Number/NPI not Numeric."

We would like to clarify how these claims should be submitted to Medicaid for processing and payment electronically and on paper. For electronic claims at the Billing Level, submit in the 2000A loop PRV segment a BI indicator with a taxonomy code. This identifies the billing provider number to be the same as the rendering provider number. Our system will not look for a separate rendering provider number and the claims will be paid to the billing provider pay to address.

For paper claims, you need to place the clinics NPI number in Box 33 A and leave 24 J blank. Our department will then pay the claim to the billing providers pay to address.

If you have any questions concerning claims submission you may contact our Telephone Service Unit at 1-800-452-7691 or 605-773-3495.

Thank you,  
South Dakota Medical Assistance